

SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND PREVENTING DISTRIBUTION  
OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTED MEDIA

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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The present invention is a system for detecting and preventing intellectual property infringement over a communication medium. At least one service module is preferably used to interface with a communication medium and scan for potentially infringing content. In a preferred embodiment, service modules are capable of passing  
10 reference addresses of potential infringers to an infringement-identification module that determines whether infringing content is present. Reference addresses of infringers are preferably passed to a cease-and-desist module that attempts to remove the infringing content.